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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 177**, FORCIBLE ENTRY WARRANT AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. H. Gwynn, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 43 through 44:*

43 (g) "Premises" means any ~~{-property,-}~~ building, room, conveyance,
compartment, or other
44 enclosure.

2. *Page 3, Line 76 through 82:*

76 (ii) comply with the requirements described in Subsections (2)(b)(i)(C) and
(2)(b)(i)(D)
77 before forcibly entering a premises if the officer, or another peace officer:
78 (A) has been near the premises for an extended amount of time and a reasonable
person
79 would conclude that an individual on the premises knows or should know that a peace
officer is
80 present;
81 (B) has demanded admission **and announced an intent to enter the premises**
more than once ; and
82 (C) has complied with Subsections (2)(b)(i)(A), (2)(b)(i)(B), and (2)(b)(i)(E).

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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